

Amendments to the Specification

Please add after paragraph [0027] and before the heading DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION the following paragraph:

FIG. 14 is a perspective view of an embodiment showing three segments of arcs arranged at around 120 degrees apart on the rotor blade tip ends.

In addition, please replace paragraph [0049] with the following:

In another embodiment, the circumferential element 37 includes a plurality of segments of arc disposed about a predetermined radius from the hub 38 (not shown). The arcs are symmetrically arranged about a given radius to maintain a balanced rotating system. In one embodiment, shown in Figure 14, three segments of arcs are arranged at about 120 degrees apart on the rotor blade tip ends 35. Each segment of arc further includes a series magnets 40 of alternating polarity.